

Fact Sheet 1: Demographic Profile*

Total Disability Status of Noninstitutionalized Persons



Total Population 5 Years Old and Over

	Count	Population with a Disability	Percent
San Antonio	1,027,545	220,973	21.5%
Bexar County	1,243,314	261,387	21.0%
State of Texas	18,761,475	3,605,542	19.2%
United States	253,624,074	39,633,241	15.6%

Population 5 to 20 Years Old

	Count	Population with a Disability	Percent
San Antonio	285,499	25,806	9.0%
Bexar County	346,313	30,975	8.9%
State of Texas	5,183,137	410,150	7.9%
United States	63,195,725	4,172,871	6.6%

Population 21 to 64 Years Old

	Count	Population with a Disability	Percent
San Antonio	627,933	141,640	22.6%
Bexar County	758,844	167,345	22.1%
State of Texas	11,612,066	2,315,414	19.9%
United States	157,402,980	22,016,397	14.0%

Population 65 Years Old and Over

	Count	Population with a Disability	Percent
San Antonio	114,113	53,527	46.9%
Bexar County	138,157	63,067	45.6%
State of Texas	1,966,272	879,978	44.8%
United States	33,025,369	13,443,973	40.7%

* Data set: Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics:2000

Disability status. People 5 years old and over are considered to have a disability if they have one or more of the following: (a) blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment; (b) a substantial limitation in the ability to perform basic physical activities, such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying; (c) difficulty learning, remembering, or concentrating; or (d) difficulty dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home. In addition to the above criteria, people 16 years old and over are considered to have a disability if they have difficulty going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office, and people 16-64 years old are considered to have a disability if they have difficulty working at a job or business.

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Total disabilities tallied reflects multiple counting of individuals with more than one type of disability

Disability Status For the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years and Over	San Antonio	Bexar County	Texas	United States
Total disabilities tallied:	396,411	467,580	6,406,854	89,142,962
Total disabilities tallied for people 5 to 15 years:	16,644	20,287	253,615	3,395,875
Sensory disability ¹	2,267	2,765	40,258	442,894
Physical disability ²	2,815	3,265	37,279	455,461
Mental disability ³	9,356	11,667	141,747	2,078,502
Self-care disability ⁴	2,206	2,590	34,331	419,018
Total disabilities tallied for people 16 to 64 years:	269,061	317,532	4,340,367	57,890,659
Sensory disability	18,614	22,485	320,255	4,123,902
Physical disability	48,381	58,220	772,134	11,150,365
Mental disability	28,816	33,976	436,390	6,764,439
Self-care disability	14,876	17,427	233,468	3,149,875
Go-outside-home disability ⁵	57,536	66,617	926,299	11,414,508
Employment disability ⁶	100,838	118,807	1,651,821	21,287,570
Total disabilities tallied for people 65 years and over:	110,706	129,761	1,812,872	27,856,428
Sensory disability	17,814	21,038	302,787	4,738,479
Physical disability	36,726	43,205	619,167	9,545,680
Mental disability	14,653	17,139	238,048	3,592,912
Self-care disability	13,177	15,344	219,321	3,183,840
Go-outside-home disability	28,336	33,035	433,549	6,795,517

1. Blindness, deafness, or severe vision or hearing impairment
2. A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying
3. Difficulty learning, remembering, or concentrating
4. Difficulty dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home
5. Difficulty going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office
6. Difficulty working at a job or business



* Data set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3) - Sample Data